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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Communication (1 page);
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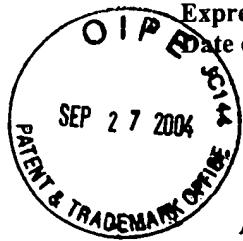
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COMMUNICATION

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.178(a), applicants hereby surrender original U.S. Patent No. 5,698,197.

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